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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: BPRO, BTRA, MASS

SUBJECT: VISIT OF BOEING REP

REF: STATE 192271

1. OCT 13 EMB RECEIVED TELEPHONE CALL FROM R. STEPHANSKY, BOEING VERTOL CO., CONCERNING VISIT NOV 2 TO ATTEMPT SELL CHINOOK HELICOPTERS. THIS IS STEPHANSKY'S SECOND VISIT AND HE TOLD EMBOFF THAT HE HAS FIRM APPOINTMENT WITH PRIME MINISTER, MINISTER OF ARMED FORCES, AND MINISTER OF QUOTE INTERIOR UNQUOTE (PROBABLY TERRITORIAL ADMINISTRATION) TO MAKE PRESENTATION.

2. DURING PRIOR VISIT AUG 25, STEPHANSKY BRIEFED SEC GEN ARMED FORCES, GENERAL SEMENGUE, AND VARIOUS MILITARY OFFICERS ON CHINOOKS, CITING COST OF DOLLARS 4.9 MILLION FOR ONE OR DOLLARS 7 MILLION FOR ONE WITH COMPLETE SPARES. HE ALSO STATED THAT AFTER SALES SERVICE INCLUDED PILOT TRAINING AND THAT BOEING WOULD TRY TO GET CAMEROONIAN PERSONNEL INTO US ARMY TRAINING SCHOOLS.

3. GURC HAS NOT YET RAISED ISSUE WITH US, BUT GIVEN PRESENT SITUATION AND UNLIKELIHOOD OF COMMERCIAL

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FINANCING, CONSIDER IT PROBABLE THAT GURC WILL APPROACH

EMBASSY AT FUTURE DATE IF MILITARY CAN SELL IDEA TO
PRESIDENCY. WHAT ARE POSSIBILITIES FOR USG FINANCING?
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